GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLIANCE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE POLICY BY UPSC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UPSC are following the orders pertaining to the official language policy; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far by Government for the compliance of the O.M. No. 13034/37/92 O.L. (C), dated the 2nd June, 1992 of the Ministry of Home Affairs in connection with recruitments and interviews?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir. Provisions of the Official Language Act are followed in UPSC.

(b): The call letters for interview are issued by UPSC to candidates both in English and Hindi. In respect of recruitment through interview the option of the candidates is not obtained in writing regarding the medium for interview. They are allowed to choose the medium of interview i.e. in Hindi or in English. UPSC conducts one limited departmental examination viz. the Section Officers/Stenographers (Grade `B`/Grade `I`) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination every year. The candidates are allowed the option of Hindi medium for certain papers. Hindi medium could not be allowed for some of the papers as the reference books for these papers are not available in Hindi. The question of getting these books translated into Hindi has been taken up with the concerned Ministries/Departments. Once the books in Hindi are made available, the facility of answering the papers of this examination in Hindi will be extended to all the papers of the examination.